

Hoyer	Mica	Sanchez, Loretta
Huelskamp	Michaud	Sarbanes
Huizenga (MI)	Miller (FL)	Scalise
Hultgren	Miller (MI)	Schakowsky
Hunter	Miller (NC)	Schiff
Hurt	Miller, Gary	Schilling
Inlee	Miller, George	Schmidt
Israel	Mulvaney	Schock
Issa	Murphy (CT)	Schrader
Jackson (IL)	Murphy (PA)	Schwartz
Jenkins	Myrick	Schweikert
Johnson (GA)	Nadler	Scott (SC)
Johnson (IL)	Napolitano	Scott (VA)
Johnson (OH)	Neal	Scott, Austin
Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer	Scott, David
Jordan	Noem	Sensenbrenner
Kaptur	Nugent	Serrano
Keating	Nunes	Sessions
Kelly	Nunnelee	Sewell
Kildee	Olson	Sherman
Kind	Olver	Shimkus
King (IA)	Owens	Shuler
King (NY)	Palazzo	Shuster
Kingston	Pallone	Simpson
Kinzinger (IL)	Pascarell	Sires
Kissell	Pastor (AZ)	Slaughter
Kline	Paulsen	Smith (NE)
Labrador	Pearce	Smith (NJ)
Lamborn	Pelosi	Smith (TX)
Lance	Pence	Smith (WA)
Landry	Perlmutter	Southerland
Langevin	Peters	Speier
Lankford	Peterson	Stearns
Larsen (WA)	Petri	Stivers
Larson (CT)	Pitts	Stutzman
Latham	Platts	Sullivan
LaTourette	Poe (TX)	Sutton
Latta	Polis	Terry
Levin	Pompeo	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (CA)	Posey	Thompson (MS)
Lewis (GA)	Price (GA)	Thompson (PA)
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Thornberry
LoBiondo	Quayle	Tiberi
Loeb sack	Quigley	Tierney
Lofgren, Zoe	Rangel	Tipton
Long	Reed	Tonko
Lowey	Rehberg	Tsongas
Lucas	Reichert	Turner
Luetkemeyer	Renacci	Upton
Lujan	Reyes	Van Hollen
Lummis	Ribble	Velázquez
Lungren, Daniel E.	Richardson	Visclosky
Lynch	Richmond	Walberg
Mack	Rigell	Walden
Maloney	Rivera	Walsh (IL)
Manzullo	Roby	Walz (MN)
Marchant	Roe (TN)	Wasserman
Marino	Rogers (AL)	Schultz
Markey	Rogers (KY)	Watt
Matheson	Rogers (MI)	Waxman
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Webster
McCarthy (CA)	Rokita	Welch
McCarthy (NY)	Rooney	West
McCaul	Ros-Lehtinen	Westmoreland
McClintock	Roskam	Whitfield
McCotter	Ross (AR)	Wilson (FL)
McGovern	Ross (FL)	Wilson (SC)
McHenry	Rothman (NJ)	Wittman
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Wolf
McKeon	Royce	Womack
McKinley	Runyan	Woodall
McMorris	Ruppersberger	Wu
Rodgers	Rush	Yarmuth
McNerney	Ryan (OH)	Yoder
Meehan	Ryan (WI)	Young (AK)
Meeks	Sánchez, Linda T.	Young (FL)
		Young (IN)

NAYS—6

Amash	Jones	Paul
Blumenauer	Kucinich	Rahall

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—13

Carson (IN)	McCollum	Stark
Edwards	McDermott	Waters
Ellison	Moore	Woolsey
Johnson, E. B.	Moran	
Lee (CA)	Pingree (ME)	

NOT VOTING—5

Culberson	Jackson Lee	Payne
Giffords	(TX)	Towns

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Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas changed her vote from "yea" to "present."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2417

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2417.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEBSTER). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Texas?

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 320 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2219.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2219) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, with Mr. MACK (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, the bill had been read through page 161, line 12.

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The ACTING Chair. The gentleman from Nebraska is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FORTENBERRY. I rise to engage in a colloquy with my colleagues to ensure that our defense community has the resources necessary to carry out an important security mandate that this body passed this year.

Mr. Chairman, the Lord's Resistance Army has terrorized central Africa for 25 years. But last year, Congress and the administration took unprecedented steps to end the group's campaign of violence. This body passed broadly supported bipartisan legislation called the Lord's Resistance Army Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act requiring the administration to prepare and present to Congress a comprehensive strategy to bring LRA commanders to justice.

Mr. Chairman, with the administration's strategy released in November, we should move to implement an international strategy to help end the atrocities committed by the LRA, protect innocent civilians, and stabilize a region of Africa that is critical to the United States' national security interests.

Through over 20 years of civil war, this brutal insurgency has created a humanitarian crisis that has displaced over 1½ million people and resulted in the abduction of over 20,000 children in one of the world's most difficult ungoverned spaces.

With that, I would like to yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN), who is continuing to take a lead role in this international effort, which I appreciate.

Mr. MCGOVERN. I thank the gentleman for yielding and for his support of this international imperative.

The LRA has terrorized civilians and abducted tens of thousands of children, many of whom have been forced into child soldiering or sex slavery. Its influence spans the border area of south Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the Central African Republic. It is the deadliest rebel group in Congo and has displaced hundreds of thousands of people across central Africa, including in south Sudan, where U.S. investments in peace and stability are critical as the region establishes independence this Saturday.

Mr. Chairman, we could have a decisive impact on seeing one of Africa's most longstanding human rights crises finally brought to an end by implementing the administration's plan.

I yield back to the gentleman from Nebraska in the hopes that we implement this strategy.

Mr. FORTENBERRY. I thank the gentleman from Massachusetts for his leadership again.

My colleagues and I believe that resources invested in ending this conflict now will not only save innocent lives but will also help reduce the need for very expensive humanitarian aid and promote stability in one of Africa's most volatile regions.

With that said, I would like to yield to our chairman, the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I thank the gentlemen, both, for their attention to this important issue. And I want to continue to work with them as we move this bill forward in the hopes that we can bring a swift end and successful end to this tragedy.

Mr. FORTENBERRY. I yield back the balance of my time.

AMENDMENT NO. 96 OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO

Mr. DEFAZIO. I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to enforce section 376 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163).

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Oregon is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. DEFAZIO. My colleagues, in 1990 Congress passed a law that required